

CLAIMS

1. An information processing device for displaying an electronic programming guide, comprising

a display including representations of a past program whose broadcast time is prior to a present time, a present program whose broadcast time contains said present time and a future program whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said representation of said past program being in a first color, said representation of said present program being in a second color different from said first color, and said representation of said future program being in a third color different from said first and second colors.

2. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, said display further includes a representation of a program selected by a user, said representation of said selected program being displayed in a fourth color different from said first, second and third colors.

3. The information processing device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a cursor, said cursor being located on said representation of said program selected by the user.

4. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first, second and third colors are set according to the user's favorite colors.

5. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display always includes a latest electronic program guide containing said present time.

6. A method for controlling the display of an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying in a first color a representation of a past program whose broadcast time is prior to a present time;

displaying in a second color different from said first color a representation of a present program whose broadcast time contains said present time; and

displaying in a third color a representation of a future program whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said third color being different from said first and second colors.

7. The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:

selecting a program; and

displaying in a fourth color a representation of said selected program, said fourth color being different from said first, second and third colors.

8. The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein said selecting step includes locating a cursor on said representation of said selected program.

9. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said first, second and third colors are set according to a user's favorite colors.

10. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said displaying steps display said electronic program guide so that a latest electronic program guide containing said present time is displayed at all times.

11. A recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program for controlling the display of an electronic program guide, the program comprising:

displaying in a first color a representation of a past program whose broadcast time is prior to a present time;

displaying in a second color different from said first color a representation of a present program whose broadcast time contains said present time; and

displaying in a third color a representation of a future program whose broadcast time is subsequent to said present time, said third color being different from said first and second colors.

12. The recording medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein said program further comprises:

selecting a program; and
displaying in a fourth color a representation of
said selected program, said fourth color being different from
said first, second and third colors.

13. The recording medium as claimed in claim 12,
wherein said selecting step includes locating a cursor on said
representation of said selected program.

14. The recording medium as claimed in claim 11,
wherein said first, second and third colors are set according
to a user's favorite colors.

15. The recording medium as claimed in claim 11,
wherein said displaying steps display said electronic program
guide so that a latest electronic program guide containing
said present time is displayed at all times.